Departments oving vast properties all over the Country for timely payment *of.* serv ce charges to local bodies concered d as per the guidelines issued by Ministry of Finance.

Scheme to bing waters of rivers Krishna to Urban areas *of* H yderabad

7260. S^RI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPS t be pleased to state:

(a) whether ill clearance have been given to *Cover* nment of Andhra Pra desh to implement the scheme of bringing water; of river Krishna for use in Hy^era">ad urban area;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there are still any procedural hurdles pending clearances; and

(d) if so the details thereof?

THE 10NIS"BB OP STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (ST mi P. K. THUN-GON) (a) and (b) The following clearances have been given to the Project proposol of the Government of Andhra Pradesh for augmentation of Water Supply to the twin crtiea of Hyderabad & Secunderabad from the foreshore of Nagarjuna Sagar (River Krishna at an estimated cost of Rs. 64ft crores:—

(i) techni^u- clearance by the Ministry of Urban Development;

(ii) cleararce of the Planning Commission from funding angle; and

(iii) clearance of *the* Department of Economic Affairs for obtaining World Bank assistance.

(c) yes, Sir

(d) The Government of Andhra Pradesh is reouired to sort out the water availability and inter-State as pects with *he* Central Water Commissionl Ministry *0f* Water Resources.

Revival of Machine-2 Water Schemes

7261. SHRI AHMED MOHAMBD-BHAl PATEL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state;

(a) whether alarmed with severe shortage of water even at the beginning of summer, giant industries in Kutch, invading the Kandla Port Trust, Railways and Indian Rarmers Fertilizer co-operative, are likely to seek the revival of Machhu-2 water scheme;

(b) if *m* whether water shortage has already hit the IFFCO production and Kandla Free Trade Zone units, Railways and KPT which are buying water from private suppliers; and

(c) if so what steps are taken to i alleviate the problems caused by wa ter shortage?

THE MTNTSTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. K. THUN-GON): fa) As informed by the Stale Govt, at present water supply to Kandle Gandhi Dham Complex fa supplied from tubewells.

■ Machhu-2 water supply scheme is I at the planning stage, hence the ! question of revival does not arise.

(b) IFFCO plant was temporarily (affected and some units of KFTZ buy water if necessary.

' (e) Thr^e new tubewells are developed. PoT""r Supply problems are resolved. The existing schemes is being maintained on no profit no loss basis and all the above beneficiary agencies are to share the additional costs for which none of them have come forward despite advance notice. Hence, they are purchas-

ing water »i and when required from I private sources, -